

REMARKS

Claims 1-9, 11-12, and 20-26 are pending. Claim 27 was added by prior Amendment filed December 12, 2005, but not examined. At the Examiner's suggestion, Claim 27 has now been rewritten in independent form as Claim 1, and Claim 27 has been cancelled. Claims 10 and 13-19 have also been cancelled. Claims 1, 11-12, 20, and 22-23 have been amended. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 101

The application stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being inoperative and lacking utility. The Examiner asserted that "It was undue experiment when the invention claimed both a single connection communication link and a dual connection communications link for FTP." This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants have amended Claim 1 to clarify that the single connection communications link is established "between a file transfer protocol (FTP) client of the electronics device and a web proxy functional component module (FCM)," while the dual connection communications link is established "between the web proxy FCM and the remote server." There is therefore no undue experimentation necessary.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Ferreria et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 6,857,009 B1). Claims 10 and 13-19 have also been

cancelled, rendering their rejection moot. This rejection is respectfully traversed as to the remaining Claims.

Claim 1 recites “registering the web proxy FCM with a home network including the FTP client through a registry service using a registration method comprising: providing one or more methods to access a specified registry system component, wherein the methods construct appropriate messages and send the messages to the registry system component; creating an attribute list containing a plurality of attributes describing the web proxy FCM in sufficient detail to allow the FTP client to find the web proxy FCM by specifying one of the attributes in a query; and registering the attribute list with the registry service,” which steps are neither disclosed nor suggested by Ferreria.

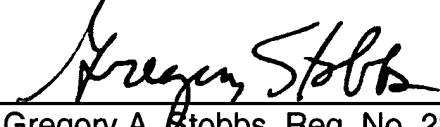
Claim 20 is in condition for allowance for at least similar reasons to Claim 1. Claims 2-9, 11-12, and 21-26 ultimately depend from Claims 1 or 20, which Applicant believes to be allowable. Therefore, Applicant believes that Claims 2-9, 11-12, and 21-26 are also in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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